GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised the feasibility report on the repair, modification and modernisation of the Russian Carrier "Admiral Gorshkov";

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which all technical and financial aspects are likely to be considered to meet our requirements in this regard to strengthen the Navy?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (c): The Russian Side have submitted a Detailed Project Document (DPD) which, inter-alia, covers various aspects of repair/refit, modification, and modernization of the Russian Aircraft Carrier "Admiral Gorshkov". A Committee has been constituted to examine the Detailed Project Document and its report would form the basis for taking an investment decision on the acquisition of Admiral Gorshkov.